

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

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Claims 1-18 (cancelled)

19. (currently amended): A pharmaceutical composition comprising a growth blocking agent according to ~~any one of claims 1-4~~claim 21 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or diluent.

Claim 20 (cancelled)

21. (currently amended): ~~The agent of claim 4~~An isolated growth blocking agent that binds to a vitamin B<sub>12</sub> binding site on TcII, said agent being capable of competitively antagonizing or modulating said binding site to inhibit the cellular uptake of vitamin B<sub>12</sub>, wherein said agent is a monoclonal antibody.

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